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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0286

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:

Jonathan STINSON

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Group Art Unit: 3738

Application No.: 09/972,054

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Examiner: B.E. Snow

Filed: October 9, 2001

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For: A MEDICAL STENT WITH A VALVE
AND RELATED METHODS OF
MANUFACTURING

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a response to the Office Action of April 1, 2003. The items checked below are appropriate:

The extra claims fee is calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	71	-	53	18	x \$ 18	\$ 324.00
Indep.	6	-	5	1	x \$ 84	\$ 84.00
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					Subtotal	\$ 408.00
					Reduction by ½ if small entity	-
					TOTAL	\$ 408.00

A check for \$408.00 to cover the extra claims fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: July 1, 2003

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated April 1, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

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